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Large Application

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

CO-APPLICATION OF GASES AND

DRUGS TO POTENTIATE THEIR

ACTION IN RELIEVING HEADACHES,

ANGINA, AND OTHER AILMENTS

Examiner: G. Dawson

Art Unit: 3761

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response is made to the Office action mailed October 23, 2001 in the above-referenced application:

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to either:

- I. Claims 1-13 and 36-45 or
- II. Claims 14-35 and 46-48.

Applicants hereby elect II -- Claims 14-35 and 46-48 and request cancellation of claims 1-13 and 36-45 without prejudice.

However, Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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